



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 26th October 2018

New:

- **Cooks Ridge Rd closed due to Harvesting operations**
- **Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111**
- **Rock Garden closed to all 4WD due to track subsidence**
- **Slip on McGhies Road pass with care**
- **Cooks Main Loop is now open for Horse riders and recreational users in the weekends and after operational logging hours, NO MOTORISED RECREATION without authorised permit**

Ongoing:

- **Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.**
- **Devils Staircase/Rock Garden route difficult terrain experienced riders only**
- **CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed**

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Date		Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1.	Sunday 28 th October 2018	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4x4 Club	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fence line, Cooks Gate
2.	Sunday 28 th October 2018	Abbotts Creek Club	Scott Weddell	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Valley View , McGhies Bridge, 3 rd Crossing, Pram Track, Norms Crossing, Orange Hut, Hydro, ToiToi, Clearys, Cooks Gate
3.	Saturday 4 th November 2018	CCVC	David Coxon	10 x 4WD	4x4 Club	Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Cleary's Rd, Pylon, Rimu, Orange Hut, Pram Track, Deadwood Ridge, Clark's Creek
4.	Saturday 17 th November 2018	CCVC	Graeme Millard	10 x 4WD	4x4 Club	Valley View, AirStrip, Woolshed, McGhies Bridge, Pram Track, Whakatikei Rd, Fenceline, Hydro Valley, ToiToi, Clearys RD, Puketiro Rd, Curtis Flat loop, Cooks Rd, Rimu Rd
5.	Sunday 16 th December 2018	Le Trec Concession 1392	Karena Fellows	Horses	Horse Trek	Puketiro, Blow fly, Curtis Flat

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Thinning crew working along Lindsays road between Kilometre Rd and Boiler Gully Rd. Obey signage.

**Logging traffic along Valley View road between 4am and 5pm weekdays.
Radio communication on these roads at all times.**

Hukinga Forest

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Puketiro Forest

- Harvesting and road construction taking place beside Dude Ranch Road and Cooks Ridge Road for the next 12 months.. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.
- **Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.**

Fire Danger

There are to be no fires lit and no cigarette smoking within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately after calling 111

Pakuratahi Forest

- Roading Contractors working on the Back Road

Mangaroa Forest

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Maymorn Forest

- Harvesting has commenced in Maymorn Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.

**The speed limit in the Forest is 30kph
Please ensure that you obey this limit.
Not all vehicles are equipped with radios –
Drive to stop in half the clear distance ahead
All vehicles must have headlights on in forest**

**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

Akatarawa Forest Block

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum/ North Power undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road and Hydro Valley Road

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 7th-14th of March

Pakuratahi Forest

- 21st-28th of March 2019
- 22nd - 27 of April.2019



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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 10th November 2018	Trentham Harriers Concession 831	Mark Bassett	4 x 4WD	Fun Run Walk	Rail Trail, Back Road

Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Harvesting has commenced in Maymorn Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.**
- **Bio Security Contractors along Rail Trail**
- Roding Contractors working on the Back Road
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Station Drive, Goat Rock

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